



VILLA'S AMBITION TO BE PRESIDENT

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FRIEND MAKES DECLARATION

Chihuahua Resigns Itself to Infinite State of Revolution.

Chihuahua, Mexico, March 14.—"Villa, the one-time bandit, will be the next President of Mexico. That is his ambition, and despite all reports to the contrary, it will remain his ambition until he either is dead or President."

That declaration was made to-day by a friend so close to General Villa as to give authority to the assertion. It was prompted by reports that the coming to Chihuahua of General Carranza, recognized as the civil head of the revolution, was to bring about conditions more satisfactory to foreign governments than General Villa appears to have in handling complications growing out of the killing of William S. Houston, a British subject, by Villa and Carranza might meet and that they might publicly embrace as an evidence of their perfect harmony, was given out as a possibility. Carranza is now on his way overland from Sonora, and a magnificent marble building has been prepared as the official residence in which he is to perfect the details of government. But it was stated emphatically that the coming of Carranza was not to lessen in any way the power now wielded by Villa, who for months has been a dictator.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL PELLARD decided yesterday that in issuing a call for a special session the Governor could not limit it to one field of action—that it would be for the house to determine when it assembles whether it would take up other business than that specifically mentioned in the call issued by the Governor. As it is the wish of the Assembly to limit the special session only to the consideration of matters of tax reform without being hampered and buttonholed by all the horde of lobbyists of the various causes, good, bad and indifferent, both houses took action yesterday which will have the effect of limiting the action at the special session to the one subject of discussion.

ELIMINATES SIDE ISSUE.

Mr. Field, of Madison, offered the following joint resolution, which was adopted by the House:

"Be it resolved by the House of Delegates of Virginia, the Senate concurring, that—

"Whereas, section 73 of the Constitution provides that the Governor shall convene the General Assembly in extra session on application of two-thirds of the members of both houses thereof;

"Whereas, the Governor has indicated a willingness to call such extra session for the purpose of considering a revision of the tax laws of the Commonwealth;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, That application is hereby made to the Governor to convene a session of the General Assembly to commence at Richmond, at such time as may be designated by the Governor, not later than the second Wednesday in January, 1915,

"Resolved further, That at such extra session the General Assembly will consider no bills or resolutions which do not pertain to the assessment, levying and collection of taxes."

The resolution was transmitted to the Senate, and was promptly concurred in.

As the formal motion to reconsider was voted and rejected, the question of transacting other business cannot be again opened; however sharp may be the pressure of some special interest desiring legislation.

SANTA CLAUS APPEARS.

The closing hours of the House session yesterday witnessed a series of presentations which showed the good fellowship and mutual esteem of the members and their clerks and employees. When the chair was vacated at noon, Mr. Montague, of Richmond, on behalf of the membership of the House, presented to Speaker Cox a handsome silver service, consisting of a heavy solid silver platter, with coffee and tea sets, sugar bowl and cream pitcher. Mr. Cox, in the course of his response, after expressing his personal appreciation and his thanks for his fellow members, said that no Virginia Legislature of recent years had worked harder or as ably, or accomplished more constructive legislation than that of 1914.

MRS. DOLL, OF ALEXANDRIA.

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Colonel Williams Gets Bowl.

Mr. Montague, of Lee County, on

behalf of the membership of the House

presented a silver bowl to Clerk John W. Williams. Colonel Williams, in his response, took occasion to enumerate some of the salient acts of this Assem-

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